MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why no steps have been taken subsequently with regard to the construction of this bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Want of funds.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount required for the construction?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Rs. 15,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the distance from Pandalam to Aranmula *via* Chengannur?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the distance that has to be covered by going from Pandalam to Aranmula direct after the completion of the construction of the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Chief Engineer has made any local inspection with regard to the urgency of the construction of this bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I have not been so far able to make any inspection.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether he will kindly make a personal inspection of the site on which the bridge is sought to be constructed?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I shall take the earliest opportunity to do so.

Board of Conciliation appointed under the Trade Disputes Act.

165. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Board of Conciliation appointed by the Government under the Trade Disputes Act to inquire into the wage disputes in the coir factories, Alleppey, had submitted any report to the Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the date of appointment of the Board of Conciliation?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: In the answer to question 168 the answer to this is given.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the report has been published?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It has been printed, but not released to the public, since it is in a confidential stage.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know who were among the members of the Board?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Mr. K. George, (President), Mr. N. G. Hayden, Mr. N. Sankara Mannar, Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai and Mr. V. K. Achuthan.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the conclusion reached by the Board?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The conclusions are in a confidential stage at present.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any action was taken on them by Government?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know how much money was spent on account of the Board?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): ചെറിയ ഫാക്ടറികളുടെ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം ഈ കമ്മറിക്ക് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I have given already the names of the members of the Board.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: അവരുടെ നിവേദനം വല്ലതും ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: All the representations that were made were considered by the Board.

PRESIDENT: Government are going to consider the report very soon and after that orders will be passed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the members will be furnished with a copy of the report of the Board?

PRESIDENT: It will be done.

Mining Leases.

166. ✱ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of mining leases granted by the Government:

(*b*) the names of the lessees; and

(*c*) the dates of the leases?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) Six.

(*b*) and (*c*).

Name of the lessees.		*Date of the lease.*
(1) Travancore Minerals Company, Ltd.	...	16-11-1928.
(2) Messrs. Hopkin and Williams (Travancore) Ltd.	...	8-2-1932.
(3) Messrs. F. X. Pereira & Sons, Ilmenite,	...	11-6-1932.
Monazite & Zircon	...	15-6-1935.
* (4) Mr. E. Massillamani	...	22-3-1933.
(5) Mr. J. L. Pimanda	...	12-7-1935.
(6) Messrs. T. A. George & J. T. Moraes	...	29-6-1935.

*The mining leases granted to Messrs. Massillamani and Pimanda have been taken over by a joint stock company called the Associated Mineral Company. The question of the grant of a mining lease to the company is pending with Government. But pending the execution of the lease deed by the above company the Excise Commissioner has been authorised to issue permits to them for the export of mineral sands.

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